

MILILANI/ WAIPIO/ MELEMANU NEIGHBORHOOD BOARD NO. 25

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Testimony of Marilyn Lee, Member Mililani/Waipio/Melemanu Neighborhood Board No. 25 Regarding City Council Hearing on Bill 69 (2013), CD1 May 7, 2014

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Chair Martin and Members,

My name is Marilyn Lee and I am pleased to present written testimony as a member of Neighborhood Board No. 25.

Since there is no rail transit line planned for Central Oahu, being able to utilize and optimize bus service to and from downtown, Kapolei and the Pearl Highlands Station is important to the transportation well-being of our residents.

Neighborhood Board 25, Oahu's first board, adopted a resolution in support of Bill 69 by a vote of 17-1-0 at our March 2014 regular meeting.

The be-it-resolved clause reads as follows:

"BE IT RESOLVED that Neighborhood Board No. 25 strongly supports needed service improvements to TheBus, to include a much-needed direct connection from Central Oahu to Kapolei, and urges support for the Mayor's proposed exterior fixed route bus advertising plan in Bill 69 (2013)".

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. The Board looks forward to working with you and the Administration in the months ahead as we continue to plan and implement our transportation future.

Marilyn B. Lee